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5 SCOTT AFB TROOPS TO RECEIVE BRONZE STAR FOR ACTIONS IN IRAQ

SCOTT AIR FORCE BASE, ILL. – Five members of the 375th Civil Engineer Squadron will be awarded Bronze Star medals for their actions during Operation Iraqi Freedom in a ceremony here at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday.

The five, Maj. Markus Henneke, Senior Master Sgt. James Route, Jr., Master Sgt. Timothy Gosa, Master Sgt. Steven Myers, and Master Sgt. Alan Scherbarth, recently returned after deploying in January.

The Bronze Star was first authorized by Executive Order No. 9419 on Feb. 4, 1944, and is awarded to Armed Forces members who distinguish themselves by heroic or meritorious achievement or service in connection with military operations against an armed enemy.

In addition to the Bronze Star recipients, more than 60 other civil engineers who deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom will be honored during the ceremony.

If you are interested in covering this event, contact TSgt. Steve Horton at (618) 256-4241 no later than 3 p.m. Sept. 23.